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NEW YORK—Edward Jay Epstein, author of a book that criticized the Warren Commission, has attacked New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison's investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy.

Epstein writes in the July 13 issue of New Yorker magazine that "in the year I have been studying Garrison's investigation and have had access to his office, the only evidence I have seen or heard about that could connect Clay Shaw with the assassination has been fraudulent—some devised by Garrison himself and some cynically culled from criminals or the emotionally unstable."

Shaw's trial has been stayed by a Federal judge. The stay is awaiting a ruling on defense complaints of "misuse and abuse" of the district attorney's powers.